GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7581
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
DEMANDS OF FAIPT
RAMESH CHAND TOMAR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have assured to consider the demands of FAIPT into call off strike on 19.08.2001 by petrol dealers;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that the officers of Oil PSUs are still not following the mutually agreed points recorded in shape of note/agreement between FAIPT and Four Directors Marketing of PSUs on 17.08.2001;

(c) whether these officers have made this agreement illegally without the consent/approval of the Government; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against the involved officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : The Petrol Dealers had threatened to go on agitation of `No Purchase/No sale` from 20.08.2001. Directors(Marketing) of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) & Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limite (HPCL) and Director(Petroleum) of IBP Company Limited had a meeting with the representatives of FAIPT on 17.08.2001.mportant issue that was raised by the dealers during the various deliberations was the enhancement of commission for sale of MS, HSD & SKO.This demand was suitably addressed and a substantial increase in commission was introduced with effect from November, 2001. Besides decisions on several other demands raised by the FAIPT were also taken.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.